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For: AN N-TRADD ACTIVE SITE AND USES THEREOF

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JULY 13, 2001 NOTICE
TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application that was issued on July 13, 2001 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Notice is due on September 13, 2001. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 7, line 23 with the following:

Figure 1 depicts the 169 amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:1) encoding the N-terminal domain of human TNFR-1 associated death domain protein (wherein said N-terminal domain is referred to herein as "N-TRADD"), with the secondary structures noted below.